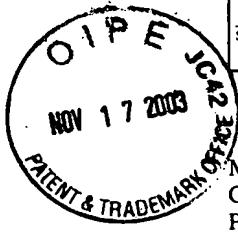


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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 09/647,575
 Applicant(s) : Paul John Rennie
 Filed : October 2, 2000
 Title : NASAL SPRAY DEVICE WITH IMPROVED
SPRAY GEOMETRY
 TC/A.U. : 3761
 Examiner : Teena Kay Mitchell
 Conf. No. : 8556
 Docket No. : CM1737
 Customer No. : 27752

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1. No additional fees (claims fees or extension fees) are known to be required.
2. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA*	RATE	FEE	
TOTAL	* 12	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$18 =	\$0.00	
INDEP.	* 1	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$86 =	\$0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+ \$290 =	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

3. The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2003 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$950.00 for a 3-month extension of time.
4. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
 - a. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16.
 - b. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.
5. The Director is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

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Date: November 14, 2003
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